

Des Arc Items.

We have had fine weather and farmers are busy plowing corn, cutting wheat, etc. The farmers around Oran and Charleston have had a hard time cutting on account of so much water. Oran is a thrifty little town, three saloons, flour mill, several stores, etc. Most of the farmers around Oran are Germans and fond of beer. I asked one of them what they would do when the country goes dry. He said "go in swimming."

I met with Mr. Lawson, who formerly lived at Des Arc. He now lives at Fredericktown. He was taking 18 men to work in the harvest field near Sikeston. They pay \$4 a day and board.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jackson received a cablegram from their son, Jesse B., saying he was leaving London. Everett Hassell has returned from overseas and will open a barber shop here.

Miss Bessie Semands returned Friday from Flat River.

Miss Mildred Jackson of Brunot visited her aunt here last week.

Mrs. John Keathley spent part of last week in Bismarck with her son.

Several people from here attended Children's Day exercises at Roberts' School Sunday.

Ed Hickman of Granite City, Ill., has been home several weeks, cultivating some land he owns here.

I was in De Soto last Sunday. Took supper with Mrs. N. R. White. She is running an up-to-date hotel there.

Roy Taylor, a returned soldier, is visiting in the home of Mrs. John Reed.

Nay King of Brunot has also returned from overseas.

Mrs. Lizzie Davis of Ironton visited Des Arc friends last week.

R. I. Stamp visited his uncle, E. W. Graves, in Poplar Bluff, last week.

Mrs. Agnes Johnson, of Charleston, Mrs. Lillian Ridgeway, of Hayti, and Miss Lena Clifton, of St. Louis, were called here last week to see their father, Chas. Clifton, who happened to an accident. Henry Clifton, from Piedmont, was also here.

Glen Stevenson was a Poplar Bluff visitor last week.

James Lovelace, an old and highly respected citizen of this place, died at his home here Monday, June 18th, aged 74 years. He had been a great sufferer for several months, and bedfast most of the time. He was a Confederate soldier under General Price. He leaves his wife and eleven children and a host of friends. Funeral services were conducted at the Baptist Church at 2:30 p. m. Rev. Brooks having charge of the services. To the bereaved ones, we extend our deepest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Golden of Brunot, also Manuel Lovelace and wife of Brunot attended the funeral of James Lovelace.

Des Arc posted another victory on her ledger when she made the Pilot Knob ball team bite the dust here Sunday afternoon. This was the third time this season these two teams have hooked up and twice has victory crowned the efforts of the local boys, thus giving them undisputed claim to the championship of this section of the state. The game was hotly contested but did not go the regulation nine innings as play was suspended in order for Pilot Knob to catch 34. Des Arc fielded raggedly but was especially vicious with the bat, Kinder, Wolfe and Wallis, all slamming the ball for extra bases. The fielding for Pilot Knob while not airtight was sensational at times, Edgar and Robertson being the chief offenders in this line. Pilot Knob had an exceptionally strong lineup and were so confident of victory prior to the game that it made their defeat almost pathetic. The score was 5 to 3.

A stock company of local citizens has been organized to buy the baseball ground, which adjoins the school grounds, for a city park and play ground. The stockholders are: L. L. Schmidt, A. K. Wallis, H. G. Harrison, Alvin Wallis, Chester Schmidt, Den Lovelace, Gilbert Wallis, Harve Medley, E. W. Fitz, Frank Stevenson, J. H. Stevenson, Carr Lovelace, G. W. Wallis, Eli Stith, John McFall, Thos. Lovelace and John Nation. The consideration for the ground is \$600.

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Annapolis News.

Dry and hot to-day with little prospect for rain. Gardens and corn fields need a good wetting.

Bange Stith and family of Des Arc passed through here on their way to visit Wm. Bounds and family. About four years ago Mr. Stith disposed of all his holdings at Hadley, in Reynolds county, realizing about \$25,000, and went to Florida but found nothing there to suit him and came back to Missouri and bought the Frank Raney farm, near Des Arc, from Wm. Stevenson.

The Annapolis Bank has not yet opened for business. Guess it is on account of the weight of the big safe. Slow getting here. Certainly will be big enough to hold all the money that can be gathered up here.

Chas. H. Hampton has completed the concrete sidewalk from the southeast corner of block ten to the southeast corner of block eleven, nearly 400 feet. He received \$98.55 for the job and everything furnished. Annapolis now has about 1100 feet of granite sidewalks and in another three years will have 5,000 feet. We are now building a walk from the northeast corner of block ten to the church house, about 600 feet.

Among the boys in this vicinity who have returned from France since our last report: Herb Loyd, Albert Francis, Walter Deborde and others. Several are still in Germany.

John Inman has purchased Elmer Lucien's team and wagon.

H. N. and Wm. Loyd went to St. Louis May 31st to meet Herb Loyd on his return from France.

Huckleberries and dewberries are getting ripe.

Mrs. C. D. Alexander and two daughters stopped off here last week on their return from a trip to New Madrid county. Mrs. Alexander was most favorably impressed with that country.

Mrs. Lou T. Lots has been quite sick the past week, but is much improved now.

Sam Moss had a relapse and was very sick, but is better now. He will move his saw mill to Mr. Marks' farm on Funk Branch.

James Clifford of Vulcan came up the past week and remodeled Kelly & Hampton's saw mill, so they can burn dust and keep steam up.

Dave Dewis of near Ellington is visiting here and is thinking of moving back here.

Mrs. John Cook is visiting her sister at Ellington and may stay throughout the summer.

Mining news is scarce. No shaft started yet. Two drills are running night and day and it is said are finding lots of mineral. BULLETIN.

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IRONTON, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 25TH, at the New Commercial Hotel, from 8 A. M. to 1 P. M. Any word may be left for him there.

Bismarck, Wednesday, June 25th, Write for appointment.

Flat River, Wednesday, June 25th, at New Hammond Hotel, from 3 to 5 P. M.

Write for information or appointment.

Goodland Items.

Farmers are very busy cultivating their rapidly growing crops. Some of the wheat is simply fine while other fields are not so good. Corn is coming to the front now. Garden truck will soon be on the market. Some is being cut.

Another of our boys is home. Albert Brooks came in on Sunday looking fine and he is certainly glad to get home. He says when about to board the homeward bound ship an English soldier sneered at the Americans, saying: "You will go home and say you won the war. We will get no credit for what we did." A soldier, an American Indian, promptly stepped up and knocked Mr. Englishman down.

A birthday party was given Clarence Sumpter, a returned soldier, at the home of his uncle, Jack Stricklin, on Nell's Creek. We have not learned any particulars of the day.

Botan Brooks has purchased a new parlor organ.

Montie Stevens of Bellevue lately visited his uncle, W. H. Smith, at Goodland.

An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Weekley of Enough was buried at Goodland lately. It was one of the sixth pairs of twins the West End has produced in the past few months.

F. M. Adams and son made a business trip to Bellevue and Arcadia Valley this week.

Mrs. Amos Cassidy has been very ill but is convalescing.

Eugene Pryor, who had the measles while at Camp Pike, is having trouble with his eyes, and is now in the Government hospital in St. Louis for treatment.

Some new tie makers have moved into W. M. Mayfield's vacant house.

Ernest Adams while cutting wood cut his foot badly.

Mr. J. F. Irvin of Louis is at East End this week looking after his business interests there.

Rev. Farley preached at Redmondville last Sunday. W. E. Westerman, Miss Viola and Stace Bell of Ottery attended services.

We were pleased to read Mr. Webb's tribute to the West End. It is a fact, Mr. Editor, that we are not all so black as painted.

Mr. Goforth of Washington county and his daughter were at Goodland last week looking after our school.

Mr. and Mrs. Love motored to Leaterville Tuesday, June 10th, to meet Maude and Tennie, who came down from St. Louis to attend the funeral of Mr. and Mrs. Otho Robinson's little daughter, Eileen.

Randolph Adams writes from Rengsdorf, Germany, that he is located in a summer hotel attending school, studying French and German, while waiting for his turn to come home. The man who invented the deadly mustard gas has his summer home in Rengsdorf. TIMOTHY HAY.

FOR EXCHANGE.

DeLaval Cream Separators, Stoves, Ranges and Plows for Liberty Bonds. I. E. WHITWORTH.

Administrator's Notice.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of an order of the Probate Court of Iron County, Missouri, I, the undersigned Public Administrator, was ordered to take charge of the estate of William Belcher, deceased.

All persons having claims against said estate are required to exhibit them for allowance to the Administrator within six months after the date of said letters or they may be precluded from any benefit of said estate; and if such claims be not exhibited within one year from the date of the appointment of said Public Administrator, they shall be forever barred.

This 12th day of June, 1919.

THOMAS N. MARR,

Public Administrator.

Attest: SAM M. BREWSTER,

Judge of Probate.

Iron County, Mo., June 12, 1919.

State of Missouri, ss.

County of Iron, ss.

I hereby certify that Thomas N. Marr, Public Administrator, was ordered to take charge of the estate of William Belcher, deceased, on the date above written.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court this 12th day of June, 1919.

SAM M. BREWSTER,

Judge of Probate and ex-Officio Clerk.

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We were never better prepared to serve you. All the Leading Styles are here in Whites, Patents and Cordovan Browns, at wide range of prices, from \$2.50 to \$9.00. Also a Fine Stock of Men's and Boys' Up-to-Date Oxfords both Tan and Black. **TENNIS BALLS and TENNIS OXFORDS** in both White and Black for Ladies, Children and Men.

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Gauze Vests at 15c to 50c. Ladies' Union Suits. Splendid Values, 50c and 75c. Also, "Lady Sealfox" Athletic Union Suits. Large stock of Men's Summer Underwear, good Balbriggan, Separate Piece Garments, at 50c. Many Styles in Summer Union Suits at 75c to \$1.75 per Garment.

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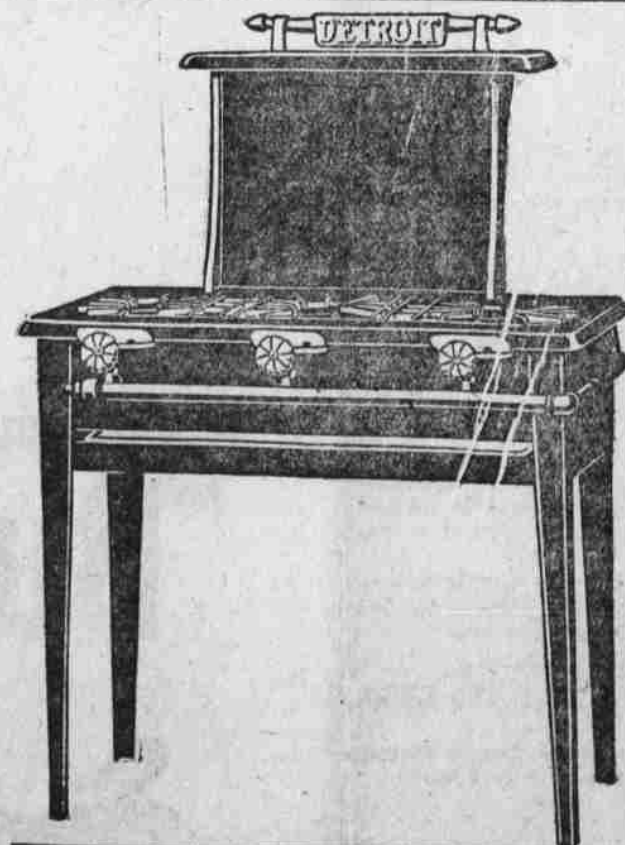
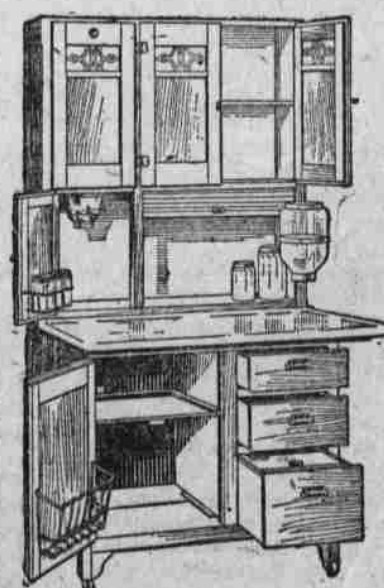
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